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Applicant(s): Lee, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/775,231  
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Title: Trench Isolation Method

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A verified statement:
  - is attached.
  - was already filed.
- other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$280	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		

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(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

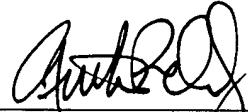
OR

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAYMENT

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 110.00  
 Charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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